

[8th September 1959]

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Sir, in view of the fact that Rs. 10 is paid to the typists with Higher Grade qualification in the Madras State, will the Government think it desirable to extend this benefit also to the typists with similar qualifications in the Travancore-Cochin State personnel?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, if the typists are prepared to get their salaries reduced to that of the Madras scale of pay, I have no objection to consider the payment of the special pay of Rs. 10. But they cannot have the advantage both ways.

Holding of Panchayat elections in Madukkarai

*177 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the reasons for not holding panchayat elections for Madukkarai in the Coimbatore district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The question of constituting a separate panchayat for the Cement Works Colony included in the Madukkarai village is under consideration. Pending a decision on this question, the elections to the Madukkarai Panchayat have not been held.

SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்த மதுக்கரை பஞ்சாயத்து அமைப்பதானது நெடுங்காலமாக தாமதப்பட்டுக் கொண்டிருப்பதால், அடுத்துவரும் சில மாதங்களில் இதைக் குறித்து ஒரு முடிவு எடுக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : கூடிய சீக்கிரம் முடிவு எடுக்க முயற்சி செய்யப்படும்.

Railway line between Tirunelveli and Cape Comorin

* 178 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government have recommended to the Union Government for the extension of Railways from Tirunelveli to Cape Comorin (via) Nagercoil?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Has this scheme been included in the Second Five-Year Plan itself whether it is proposed to include that in the Third Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no possibility at all of including it in the Second Five-Year Plan. But we shall have to take steps to have it included in the Third Five-Year Plan.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : May I know whether this was included in fact in the Second Five-Year Plan but was subsequently taken out, rather pruned because of financial considerations?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir, it was not included in the Second Five-Year Plan even initially.